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April 03, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

IEH AUTO PARTS HOLDING LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

)  
) Chapter 11  
)  
) Case No. 23-90054 (CML)  
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) **RE: (Docket No. 183 )**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE LAW  
OFFICE OF LIZ FREEMAN, PLLC AS CO-COUNSEL AND CONFLICTS COUNSEL  
FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION**

The Court considered the Application to Retain The Law Office of Liz Freeman, PLLC (the “Firm”) as Counsel for the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession (the “Application”) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 330, filed by the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), is of the opinion that the requested relief is in the best interest of the estates and their creditors; that the Firm represents no interest adverse to the estates in the matters upon which it is to be engaged and are disinterested persons within the definition of 11 U.S.C. § 101(14); and that the Application should be approved. It is therefore ORDERED THAT:

1. The Debtors are authorized to retain and employ the Firm as counsel upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Application.

<sup>1</sup> The Debtor entities in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor entity’s federal tax identification number, are: IEH Auto Parts Holding LLC (6529); AP Acquisition Company Clark LLC (4531); AP Acquisition Company Gordon LLC (5666); AP Acquisition Company Massachusetts LLC (7581); AP Acquisition Company Missouri LLC (7840); AP Acquisition Company New York LLC (7361); AP Acquisition Company North Carolina LLC (N/A); AP Acquisition Company Washington LLC (2773); Auto Plus Auto Sales LLC (6921); IEH AIM LLC (2233); IEH Auto Parts LLC (2066); IEH Auto Parts Puerto Rico, Inc. (4539); and IEH BA LLC (1428). The Debtors’ service address is: 112 Townpark Drive NW, Suite 300, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

2. The Firm shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Bankruptcy Local Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. For billing purposes, the Firm shall keep its time in one tenth (1/10) hour increments. The Firm shall use reasonable efforts to avoid any duplication of services provided by any of the Debtors' other chapter 11 professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

3. The Firm will review its files periodically during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, the Firm will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a).

4. To the extent the Application or the Freeman Declaration is inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.


5. The Firm shall not be entitled to reimbursement for fees and expenses incurred in connection with any objection to its fees absent further order of the Court.

6. The Firm shall not seek to increase its rates without filing an application and obtaining an order of the Court. The U.S. Trustee retains all rights to object to any hourly rate increases on all grounds, including the reasonableness standard set forth in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

8. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Signed: April 03, 2023

  
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Christopher Lopez  
United States Bankruptcy Judge